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For:

METHOD OF PREVENTING DEPLETION

OF NON-AUTOLOGOUS

HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEM FOR USE THEREOF

Examiner. S. Ziska

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STATUS REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced case was filed on August 26, 1996. On October 26, 1996 a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was filed as the title of the application was erroneously listed on the Filing Receipt. No action has been received in connection with this Request. Applicant respectfully requests a report as to the status of this request.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request.

However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 (Ref. No. 20344-20013.01).

Dated: April 29, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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